

THE ULTIMATE SPRING CLEANING CHECKLIST



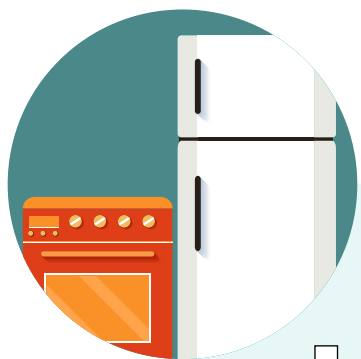
Preparation

- Do a quick tidy of the entire house
- Gather cleaning supplies
- Designate a bag or box for donation items
- Designate dumpster or other containers for items to be discarded



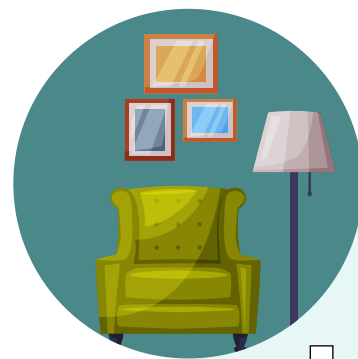
Supplies

- Rags and sponges
- Bucket
- All-purpose cleaner
- Window cleaner
- Wood cleaner
- Bathroom cleaner
- Broom
- Vacuum
- Duster
- Paper towels
- Laundry baskets or hampers



Kitchen

- Wipe down countertops and cabinets
- Organize cabinets, drawers, and pantry
- Discard expired foods from refrigerator, freezer, and pantry
- Disinfect inside of refrigerator and freezer
- Clean inside of microwave
- Wipe down backsplash
- Deep clean oven and stovetop
- Wipe down appliances
- Dust tops of cabinets and molding
- Disinfect sink
- Run garbage disposal with ice and lemons
- Wash garbage can
- Sweep and mop floor



Living Room

- Dust surfaces: tables, shelves, picture frames, media cabinet
- Dust and clean electronics
- Vacuum couch and chairs (steam clean if necessary)
- Wash throw blankets and pillow covers
- Vacuum drapes or blinds
- Vacuum floor
- Dust baseboards
- Steam clean rug if necessary



Dining Room

- Dust table, buffet, china cabinet
- Polish table
- Polish silver



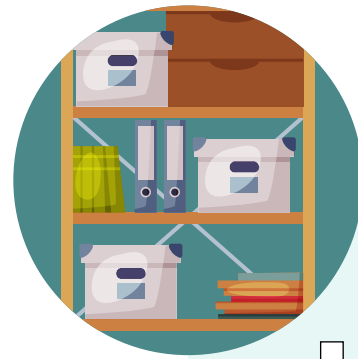
Bedrooms

- Dust headboards, dressers & bedside tables
- Vacuum drapes or blinds
- Wash pillows, and bedding
- Flip and rotate mattress
- Vacuum floor and steam clean rugs as necessary



Bathrooms

- Scrub sink, toilet, shower, and fixtures
- Clean or discard old shower curtain
- Clean trash can
- Wipe down mirrors
- Scrub countertops
- Wash rugs
- Wipe down cabinets
- Organize cabinets and drawers
- Discard expired medications, cosmetics, or other personal care items



Closets

- Sort clothes and shoes into piles: keep, discard, donate
- Gather clothes for dry cleaning or tailoring
- Dust shelves
- Organize accessories and other items



Foyer

- Wash welcome mat
- Dust furniture
- Organize shoes, boots, coats



Garage

- Sweep and wash floor
- Organize tools
- Organize toys and sporting goods



Whole House

- Dust light fixtures
- Dust corners (ceiling and floor)
- Dust window sills
- Dust doors and frames
- Wash windows
- Change furnace air filter
- Change batteries in smoke and CO2 detectors

